

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/577,867  
Applicant: Pascal Del Gallo  
Filing Date: May 8, 2007  
Title: Addition of (A) Blocking Agent(s) in a Ceramic Membrane  
for Controlling Crystalline Growth of Grains During  
Atmospheric Sintering  
TC/A.U.: 1796  
Examiner: Khanh Tuan NGUYEN  
Docket No.: Serie 6356  
Customer No.: 40582

**ELECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 31, 2009, please amend  
the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.